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KILLED BY WILD HORSE IN SANTA ROSA COUNTY

Alabama Saloon Men Opening Business in Pensacola, Being Barree From Former State.

PENSACOLA, Jan. 2.—A special from Milligan this morning says that James Milligan, one of the most prominent citizens of Santa Rosa county, was killed yesterday near a turpentine still by being thrown from his horse. The deceased left his home on a very wild animal on a business trip, and passed through a section not thickly settled. Some hours after he left his home his body was found lying in the road by some children, who at once reported it, and citizens went to the point to find him in a dying condition. He passed away a short time afterward. Prints of the hoofs of the horse showed that it had evidently become frightened and had pitched and reared for some time before unseating the rider. There were no bruises about the body, excepting near the neck, and it is believed that he fell upon his head.

Rush of Saloons.

With the closing of the saloons in Alabama, there is a rush of former liquor dealers of that State to Pensacola, and it is expected that many in addition to those already located here will soon open up business. Almost every available building is now occupied by men who have come here from either Georgia or Alabama, and real estate men are in receipt of communications from many others who desire to locate in this city and do a wholesale business with their former customers. As a result, the city will receive a much larger revenue this year from the sale of liquor than ever before, even though the license was more than doubled a year ago. The business of the wholesale dealers has also increased to a remarkable extent during the past few months, and now that all of Alabama is dry, and with Pensacola the nearest point from which liquor can be shipped, the whiskey business in Pensacola will assume large proportions.

THE TABLES TURNED IN CASE OF NIGHT RIDERS

Witnesses for Defendants Testify for the State as to Character of Defendants.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 1—A half dozen witnesses summoned on behalf of the eight alleged night riders now on trial were suddenly transformed into witnesses for the State Thursday evening. These witnesses included Rev. John R. Williams, Justice of the Peace Stephen Fields and five others. Each declared that Garrett Johnson bore a good reputation and that Frank Fehringer, the confessor, was a man of bad reputation. But each also declared that ever since night-riding began, Johnson was suspected of being the captain of the band and that while Fehringer was known as a "boot legger" of whiskey, he had a reputation for telling the truth.

The attorney-general asked Justice Fields if he were not only a sympathizer with the night riders, but an actual member of the band. The justice denied the allegation and a mild sensation was created when Attorney Pierce of the defense declared that he proposed "to hold the attorney-general responsible in court and out of court for indignities, discourtesies and insults," whereto the attorney-general responded that he was willing to be held responsible by Mr. Pierce either in court or out of it, for anything he had said or done.

The court admonished the attorneys that unless the bickerings ceased, members of the bar would find themselves the enforced guests of the sheriff. Both men then disclaimed any save pacific intentions, and thus the incident closed.

When court adjourned for the day, twenty-seven witnesses had been examined.

Florida Peach Growers Uneasy for Early Bloom

CANDLER, Fla., Jan. 1.—Considerable uneasiness is felt here on account of the extremely warm weather, which is causing the early peaches to come out in full bloom. The orchards of the Jewel peach are an unusual sight to behold, being covered with blooms. If colder weather does not come soon to check the flow of sap in the fruit trees, the result it is feared will be disastrous, as cold weather is bound to come later on.

The farmers of this section are preparing to plant a large acreage in watermelons and land is now being prepared for the crop. The good prices obtained for the melon crop in this section last season caused many to give up cotton for melons as a money crop.

About one-third of the orange crop from this place has been shipped. The low prices now prevailing has caused the buyers to take the fruit very slowly.

The Northern people who come down to shoot quail complain of the scarcity of the birds. They are being rapidly exterminated and unless the closed season be made a term of years instead of one summer the quail will soon be a thing of the past.

Strawberries are ripe here, peach orchards in full bloom, flower gardens look like May and the winter visitors are delighted with the beautiful and unusual sight.

The examination conducted by Superintendent Holloway and his assistants at the court house for State certificates had a large number of applicants and they completed their labors Friday afternoon.

HAWTHORN MARSHAL KILLS NEGRO FRIDAY

RESISTED ARREST AND ATTEMPTED TO TAKE OFFICER'S PISTOL.

Negro Was Drunk and Raised Disturbance When the Marshal Went to Arrest Him.

While attempting to arrest Will Johnson, a bad negro who lived at Hawthorn, on Friday night, Frazier Marshall, the marshal of that town, was compelled to kill his man.

The negro had proceeded to fill up on "booze" and make the usual quiet village one to resemble a mining town of the West, when the officer approached him to place him under arrest for his disorderly conduct and disturbance on the streets.

The negro had just returned from his home, and was not the kind to submit to arrest. He went at the officer with a vim, trying to get his weapon, making a grab for the pistol on his first dash.

Although a small man, the officer grappled with the negro and was compelled to shoot him in the scuffle which followed to prevent the negro from killing him.

A corner's jury was in session a large part of Saturday investigating the witnesses in the affair and after hearing all the evidence the officer was turned loose, being justified in killing Johnson.

FORTY-ONE STRIKERS CONDEMNED TO DIE

YEKATARINOSLAV, Russia, Jan. 2.—The military court yesterday pronounced forty-one death sentences, of which nine were for recent crimes. Thirty-two of the condemned men were strikers in the railroad troubles of October, 1905. In addition to the death sentence, twelve strikers were condemned to penal servitude for life, forty-eight to lesser terms of exile and thirty-nine were acquitted.

These sentences grew out of the events of 1905, when strikers, numbering hundreds and thousands throughout Russia, attempted to tie up the whole railway system, telegraph lines and gas and electric light plants. The demonstrations at Yekaterinoslav were particularly desperate, many persons being killed and injured.

STRANGE PHENOMENON OFF GEORGIA COAST

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 1.—A volcano at sea and a field of boiling water off the coast of Georgia are among the phenomena which British officers have reported to the hydrographic office here.

While the British steamer "Baltic" was headed towards this coast on December 13 in latitude 51.14 and longitude 21, First Officer Landmary observed what he reported as an eruption apparently twenty miles distant to the westward, resembling a volcanic action. The weird disturbance lasted but a few seconds.

The British steamer "Lord Dufferin" on December 15 passed an area of boiling water less than 200 miles off the Southern coast, according to the captain's report.

FALLING METEOR SHOCKS A COUNTY

MARION, Ala., Jan. 2.—A large meteor fell in the western part of Perry county Thursday night. It come from the southwest and could be seen throughout the county. A short time after it fell a distinct shock was felt over a large part of the county that caused windows and doors to rattle.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT AN EARLY HOUR SATURDAY

Mrs. Arnold's Boarding House Nearly Entirely Consumed---Was Owned by Mrs. Truby.

At an early hour Saturday morning fire destroyed the building owned by Mrs. J. H. Truby and run by Mrs. Arnold as a boarding house at the corner of East Liberty street and North Oak avenue, and which was the home of the owner for many years.

Although the fire occurred at 6 o'clock, the alarm was not turned in until the building was in flames all over the top, and it was with difficulty that the many boarders escaped from the building, they all being asleep at the time.

The first known of the fire was when the driver for wagon No. 1 noticed the smoke and soon the flames. The alarm was turned in from Box 42, which was later added to by one from 71, which is located on the corner where the building was burning.

Fire had been started in the kitchen at the usual hour to prepare the morning meal, and it was from a spark that the building caught, and was not noticed even by the cook in the kitchen until the entire roof was in flames, and the fire was eating its way into the upper sleeping rooms when the inmates of the house were awakened.

Nearly all of the boarders lost their clothing and personal effects, but the greatest losers were A. I. Pooser and Howard Krause, who practically lost everything they had in the building.

Miss Poole, a lady teacher of Waldo who is here taking the teachers' examination, was the first one in the house to discover the fire which had reached her room, and she quickly awakened the remainder of the roomers. All got out of the burning building as best they could, some having to escape with only their night clothes on.

Dr. W. H. Russell and Mrs. Arnold were the only ones injured, the former from jumping from the second story of the building, while Mrs. Arnold was badly cut about the face in returning to her room to secure her purse, and as the smoke was so dense she does not know what she came in contact with to cut her face. Dr. Russell is suffering from a sprained back, but does not think that he has suffered any internal injuries. He escaped with his night shirt, one shoe and one sock, for all of which he good naturedly remarked he was thankful.

Mrs. Arnold's loss was in the neighborhood of $2,000, with only a small insurance of $750, but as all of the furniture was not consumed in the flames this amount may be decreased some.

Mrs. Truby's loss is about $3,000, with only $1,900 insurance. She has not decided what she will do in regard to rebuilding.

Mrs. Arnold has already been tendered the use of another house to open up business at once, but the lady just at the time is unable to state her future plans. She had gone to great pains and expense in preparing this home and had it filled with high-class boarders who were well pleased with the accommodations and the place as a home. Her trunk containing all of her valuable papers was saved.

WRIGHT SAILS IN AIR FOR OVER TWO HOURS

LEMANS, France, Jan. 1.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, beat all previous aeroplane records here this afternoon with a magnificent flight that lasted for two hours and nine minutes.

He covered officially a distance of seventy-three miles, but as a matter of fact, counting the wide curves, he made over ninety miles. Mr. Wright's feat was the more remarkable because of the intense cold.

After breaking the record Mr. Wright went aloft again with M. Barthou as a passenger.

SEA ISLAND COTTON.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 2.—The Sea Island cotton market was fairly active during the past week, with more than half the business done in the lower grades, such as choice and extra fine. The higher grades were scarcer, and prices were slightly firmer. Cotton coming in is mostly of lower grade except in the case of holding lots picked earlier in the season. At the close the market was quiet, but firm, with offerings pretty well cleaned up but not much demand in sight.

The following prices are based on factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas	18½@20
Fancy Georgias	18½@20
Ex. choice Floridas	17 @17½
Ex choice Georgias	17 @17½
Choice Ga's and Fla's	14½
Ex. fine Ga's and Fla's	13½@14
Fine Ga's and Fla's	12
Com. Ga's and Fla's	10 @11

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 2.—Sea Island: Receipts, 184; exports, 100; sales, 780; stock, 5,564. Market quiet; fine, 21c; fully fine 23c.

HUNTER WAS KILLED BY WOUNDED DEER

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 2.—That R. Swinsdall was killed by a wounded deer was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the close of an investigation into the death of a prominent citizen of Beaufort county, whose body was found today in about three feet of water in a creek near the spot where he suddenly disappeared from a party of hunters Wednesday.

Hundreds of men had searched for two days for the missing man, whose body was located by bloodhounds in a millpond, a large buck deer being found near him, wounded.

A number of cuts and bruises on the body and head of the man were found.

BEACH HARGIS HAS BEEN ALLOWED BAIL

IRVINE, Ky., Jan. 2.—Beach Hargis, charged with the murder of his father, former Judge J. Hargis, was ordered released on $25,000 bail today by Judge J. P. Adams, the jury at the first trial of the defendant having disagreed.

Mrs. Lemuel H. Hargis, widow of Judge Hargis, and mother of his slayer, and her two brothers, Floyd and John Day of Jackson will sign the bond on Monday. A number of wealthy citizens of Estill county also will sign it. Young Hargis will be released that day.

The awake person reads the want ads. every day—and answers some almost as often.

Secure a tenant for that vacant room through a classified ad in The Sun.

COUNTERFEITER GETS CAUGHT WITH GOODS

DEPUTY SHERIFF SIFORD MAKES VALUABLE HALL WEDNESDAY.

Only One Member of Gang so Far Landed, But Has Clue That Will Lead to Others.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. Siford of Newberry has succeeded in making another valuable catch, and while he has only one of the perpetrators he is confident of securing the remaining members of the gang within a short time.

For some time counterfeit coin has been passed in and around Newberry, and he has been quietly looking up the matter, with the result that he caught Joe Hodge with the goods on him Wednesday, when he placed him under arrest for passing counterfeit money.

The denominations of the coin were 5 and 25-cent pieces, also $1 coins, and some $24 of the spurious money was taken from the prisoner.

There is a gang of about five in the total of the push that have been successfully operating this practice for the past several weeks, and while the deputy was only successful in landing one of the party he has information that will eventually lead him to the whole crowd, when their dies will be captured and all landed in jail.

He accompanied Joe Hodge to this city Thursday and turned him over to the authorites, and the prisoner will be given a hearing before Commissioner Cushman today.

Children's Cantata.

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

One of the most interesting Christmas entertainments given during the season was the one of the Presbyterian Sunday school, which was held at the Tabernacle on Tuesday evening from 5 to 6 o'clock.

Santa Claus was at his best on this occasion and distributed the presents to the large number that attend this school. The recitations were good and the feature was pronounced a success from "Brownie" to "Michey McGin," all doing themeslves much credit.

Another interesting feature of the entertainment was the music, and the managers desire to return thanks to the Ledbetter company for the loan of one of their fine Star pianos for this occasion.

Lame Shoulder.

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely twice a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism, and is sure to give quick relief. Chamberlain's Liniment is also most excellent for sprains and bruises. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

CURE YOUR KIDNEYS

Do Not Endanger Life When a Gainesville Citizen Shows You the Cure.

Why people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

If you have any, even one, of the symptoms of kidney diseases, cure yourself now, before diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease sets in. Read this Gainesville testimony:

P. Y. Smith, living at 1206 Alachua avenue., Gainesville, Fla., says: "My wife had been troubled for some time with severe headaches. She also complained of a dull pain in her back, and was nervous and weak. I decided that her kidneys were not acting properly, and procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for her at J. S. Bodiford & Co's. She received such great benefit from the use of the first box that I obtained another supply, when the pains ceased, and she is now no longer troubled with headaches. It required but the contents of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills to entirely cure her."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Weak Lungs Bronchitis

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Ayer's Pills keep the bowels regular. All vegetable and gently laxative.

RUSHING WORK ON KEY WEST EXTENSION

KEY WEST, Dec. 31.—Visitors to the railroad camps send back the most cheering reports of the progress of the work on the extension south of Knights Key. Never, since the road began, has there been such a rush as is now evident at the camp on Summerland Key and Pigeon Key. Every southbound train is bringing more men and those already at the camp are hard at work. Five excavators and the dredge Mikado are at work on the gap between Pine Key and the Spanish Harbor Keys and the force of men is being added to as rapidly as possible.

The engineers in charge are confident that they can bring the road into Key West by January 1, 1910, though it will keep every man on a jump to do it.

JONESVILLE NEWS.

JONESVILLE, Dec. 30.—Miss Lillie Morrell has returned to her home at Raiford, after spending Xmas with friends here.

W. L. Pickett has returned, after spending Xmas with his mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, at Fort Meade.

Mrs. F. R. Pickett and grand-daughter, little Miss Thelma, are visiting the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, at Fort Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fowler and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pickett, have returned to their home at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Pickett and little son returned to their home at Newberry today, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Pickett.

J. W. Miller, who has been very ill, is at home for a few days, to recuperate.

W. H. Pickett of Atlanta is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pickett.

On last third Sunday the members of our church met and called Rev. W. Griffin of Dutton to act as pastor for the ensuing year.

The Meanest Man in Town

Is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable—he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Gone to Keys for Trial.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Postmaster Lee Blitch, W. M. Blitch, J. T. Stokes and Deputy Sheriff Harris passed through the city yesterday en route to Cedar Key, where they go as witnesses. The negro charged with breaking in the postoffice at Santa Fe was given a hearing there last night before Commissioner Cubberly.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep-seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else? J. W. McCollum & Co.

The Sun office for calling cards.

NEGRO GIRL FALLS IN A FORTY-FOOT WELL

NECK AND SHOULDERS BROKEN BY THE LONG FALL.

Was Daughter of Hard Working Family Who Reside at Pineville. Was Twelve Years Old.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

The little 12-year-old daughter of Wm. Hunt, a hard working farmer who resides at Pineville, happened to an accident on Monday last which ended her life suddenly.

She, with other children, was playing near the well located in the yard and, child-like, they were leaning over looking in the well when the girl became overbalanced and fell a distance of forty feet below the surface of the ground.

When rescued from the well it was soon discovered that her neck was broken by the fall and death must have been almost instantaneous. Aside from her neck being broken, her shoulders were crushed and she was otherwise badly bruised and disfigured.

The funeral of the girl was held on Tuesday at St. Peter's Baptist church at that place and was largely attended by the colored people of that section, it being a settlement almost exclusively inhabited by colored people.

The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says: "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit-forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by all druggists.

New Pastor Arrives.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Rev. F. R. Bridges and family arrived in the city Thursday and will be stationed here in future. Rev. Bridges is the new pastor of the Methodist church here for the ensuing year and he comes to the city with the highest endorsement of being a good preacher and a fine church worker. His family consists of wife and two children. They were met at the depot yesterday and accompanied to the parsonage, their future home, by members of the church.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Col. Chubb Returns.

Col. Henry S. Chubb of the United States land office returned yesterday from Winter Park, where he has been spending the past several days visiting his family and spending the holidays. The Colonel owns considerable property in that section and spent the greater part of his time visiting his groves and truck gardens.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by all druggists.

How long ago was it that your store—or enterprise—was merely a plan? With aggressive advertising, how long before your plan of what it is yet to become is realized?

KING OF ALL LINIMENTS

CURES RHEUMATISM AND ALL PAIN

CURES NEURALGIA, SPRAINS, CUTS, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, OLD SORES, CRICK IN BACK, BACKACHE, LUMBAGO, STIFF JOINTS, CONTRACTED MUSCLES, SPRAINED ANKLES, CORN HUSKER'S SPRAINED WRISTS, FROSTED FEET, CHILBLAINS, AND ALL INFLAMMATIONS OF MAN OR BEAST.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

READ THIS REMARKABLE CURE

"I was much afflicted with rheumatism, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kansas, "going about on crutches and suffering a great deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured me, after using three 50c bottles. IT IS THE GREATEST LINIMENT I EVER USED; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, and am able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c AND $1.00

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO. ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

W. M. JOHNSON

BEHEADED HIS MOTHER IN FIT OF DESPONDE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—While in a fit of insanity Arthur Trotter, 33 years old, late yesterday killed his aged mother, Mrs. Ann Trotter, by beheading her with an axe and a knife in her apartments on West Eighteenth street. Trotter jumped from a second-story window as the police broke in the door but was found outside practically uninjured and then offered no resistence to arrest. He declared that the end of the world was coming and that he had been divinely inspired to commit the crime.

Trotter is said to have quarreled frequently with his mother, who was a woman of 70 years, and of small means, and only yesterday, the police say, he finished a six months' prison term for beating her. He was locked tonight in the psycophatic ward at Bellevue.

Rev. Nixon Goes to Ocala.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Rev. T. J. Nixon and his interesting family left yesterday for their new home at Ocala, where they will be stationed until the next meeting of the conference, which will be held next December. During their residence here of four years both he and his family have endeared themselves to the people of Gainesville and they were loath to give them up, but the loss to this city will be Ocala's gain.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Prof. H. A. Ferrell.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Among the very strong young men attending the Educational Association is Prof. H. A. Ferrell, principal of the Apalachicola High School. Prof. Ferrell is remembered as one of the most efficient instructors in the State summer normal last summer. His high scholarship, rare good judgment and affability, combined with great executive ability, make him an educator sought after by school boards.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. J. W. McCollum & Co.

If you have found anything as it is advertised in the Want column.

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E. D. TURNER, Cashier — G. K. BROOME, 2d Vice-Pres.

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December 31st, 1908:

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$284,313 82	Capital	$ 75,000 00
Bonds	10,709 00	Surplus and Profits	17,391 70
Due from Banks and B'krs	52,250 32	Deposits	322,545 00
Real Estate	20,000 00	Cashier's Checks	332 31
Furniture and Fixtures	16,416 33		
Overdrafts	568 85		
Cash in Vaults	31,219 61		
Total	$415,468 93	Total	$415,468 93

State of Florida, County of Alachua } ss

I, E. D. Turner, cashier of The Dutton Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. D. TURNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 31st, 1908.

C. F. GOODMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. R. Thomas, Geo. K. Broome, H. F. Dutton, Directors.

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THIRD DAY'S SESSION OF STATE TEACHERS

Prof. F. A. Hathaway of Orlando Elected President---Next Meeting at DeLand.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

The Association was called to order by the president, Dr. W. H. Russell.

Rev. J. S. Collier offered the opening prayer.

Supt. Carn of Marion county read a paper on "Needed Library Legislation in Florida." On motion of Prof. Corr the paper was referred to a committee of three, with request to report during the next meeting of the county superintendents and high school principles. Committee: Brinson of Marion, Kelley of Alachua and Tucker of Putnam.

Miss Mary Apthorp, librarian of Florida Female College, read a paper on "What a Reference Library Means to College Students."

Prof. C. H. Heatwole of the College for Women read the "Declarations of Principles Adopted by the National Educational Association."

Dr. Hiram Byrd read a paper on "Sanitary Science in the Public School." On motion of Prof. Cassels the paper was adopted.

Prof. Rolfs read a paper on "Agriculture in Public Schools." On motion of Prof. Sheats this paper was requested for publication in the daily press.

On motion, adjourned till 2 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

At 2 o'clock sharp the association was called to order by President Russell.

Dr. E. M. Hyde of Tampa read a paper on "Self Culture."

A paper on "Music in Public Schools" was read by Miss Madeline Keipp.

County Superintendent R. E. Hall of Miami read a paper on "Some Phases of the Life of a Florida Superintendent."

Dr. Conradi offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Constitution of Florida limits the local school levy to seven mills by the county and three mills by the sub-district; and

Whereas, Some sub-districts need more money and are willing to levy a higher tax for building purposes; therefore

Be it resolved, That the Florida Educational Association heartily endorse an amendment to the constitution of Florida permitting special school subdistricts to levy, by a vote of the people, an additional tax, not to exceed three mills, for building and equipping school houses.

The resolution was adopted.

The association entered into the election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following results:

F. A. Hathaway, president; Miss Ida Franklin, vice-president; J. T. Diamond, Santa Rosa, secretary; Lillian McGahey, treasurer.

Executive committee—B. B. Lane, Guy I. Metcalf, G. W. Tedder, S. Phillips, T. D. Culp.

DeLand was selected as the next place of meeting.

The association then adjourned to visit the University.

One of the touching incidents of the association was the speech of Prof. Corr nominating Prof. Sheats for the presidency of the association. Prof. Corr alluded to the great progress made along educational lines, both in Alachua county and the State, under the administration of Prof Sheats. Prof. Sheats declined the use of his name for office, preferring to work in the ranks.

Night Session.

The association convened at 8 o'clock. Rev. S. B. Rogers delivered the invocation.

After a musical selection, Dr. Van Sickle, superintendent of city schools, Baltimore, Md., delivered a lecture on "Provision for Exceptionally Capable Children in the Public Schools." He handled his subject in a masterly manner, and the lecture was one of the treats of the meeting.

Resolution of Thanks.

The following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We, the members of the Florida Educational Association, in convention assembled, have been the recipients of the unbounded hospitality of the good citizens of the city of Gainesville, be it

Resolved, 1st, That we express our hearty appreciation for the cordial manner that we have been received and entertained.

Resolved, 2nd, That we especially desire to thank the president and faculty of the University, the county superintendent and others ,for many courtesies extended.

Resolved, 3rd, That we express our appreciation to Dr. Russell for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the convention.

Resolved, 4th, That we thank the executive committee, the Honorable State Superintendent, and all others who have helped in any way towards this, one of the most successful of our associations.

Resolved, 5th, That we extend our hearty thanks to hotel proprietors and railroad officials for the reduced rates given us.

Resolved, 6th, That we strongly approve the introduction of "Agriculture" as one of the subjects to be taught in the public schools, and that we tender our thanks to President Murphree of the Woman's College for his able paper on that subject.

J. H. WORKMAN,
E. B. EPPERS,
Committee on Resolutions.

The report of the financial committee was read and adopted, after which the association adjourned to attend the concert and reception tendered by the people of Gainesville.

Every Mother

Is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

PHONES TAKEN OUT.

East Florida Service Will Be Over the Bell Lines.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

Under the arrangement recently made between the Southern Bell Telephone Company and the East Florida Company only one line of 'phones will be used in this city in future, the service being continued over the Bell lines.

The management have just had new cards published and they will be distributed to the subscribers, when they will be compelled to call the numbers instead of names, as has been the custom here in the past.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

BUYS FINE STOCK.

A. B. Zetrouer Increases His Cattle Interests at Rochelle.

N. A. Callison of Spring Park Farm was in the city Thursday and reports the sale of some fancy stock to A. B. Zetrouer of Rochelle, who has seen the wisdom of increasing the grade of his already large stock of cattle.

Two fine Hereford bulls and two fine Hereford heifers were purchased, which will be placed with the other cattle of Mr. Zetrouer.

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Consists in punishment only when a child is actually bad. Some mothers think that all crying is badness—it's not. When your baby cries, look for pins or some external cause; if you can't find them give the baby White's Cream Vermifuge, as the chances are it is suffering from worms which keep it hungry and cross all the time. Pleasant to take—sure in its action. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION ADJOURNS

MANY COMPETE FOR FLORIDA PRESS ASSOCIATION MEDALS.

First Prize Won by Robert Tucker of Monticello, Second by Ralph Prather of St. Petersburg.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

The contest for medals offered by the Florida Press Association to the pupils of the high schools of Florida took place at the Tabernacle yesterday morning under the auspices of the Florida Educational Association. Out of the fifteen applicants for a place in the contest thirteen were present and responded. Of these, three were young ladies and ten were young men. These young people presented a fine appearance as they were arranged on the stage, and the manner in which each acquitted himself or herself was a surprise even to those who expected much.

If these young people are a sample of the product which the high schools of Florida are now turning out, these schools deserve State aid, the constitution to the contrary notwithstanding. The effects of the contest were inspiring and some of the audience were moved to tears by the joyous feelings of patriotism and State pride aroused by the occasion. If any remained away thinking that this would be a dry affair their mistake caused them to miss one of the most enjoyable exercises of the week.

Dr. Sledd, Dr. Heatwole and Rev. Higdon were selected as judges. Dr. Russell presided and called the contestants by their numbers on the program. The judges rendered their decision in favor of number twelve for first medal and number four for second medal. After the decision was announced Dr. Sledd delivered the medals in a brief but appropriate speech, saying that the medals were the least of the rewards of such a contest.

The Florida Press Association deserves the praises and thanks of every person in Florida who is interested in the development of the oratorical powers of the young people of our State. May they be encouraged by the great success of this first contest to continue to offer these medals from year to year. Who can estimate the manifold results that will surely accrue therefrom? The greatest effects will probably be the reflex effect in developing a general educational enthusiasm.

Below is given a program of the contest. Numbers eleven and thirteen were those not present.

Program.

1. H. Grady Burton—The New South—DeSoto High School.
2. Mildred Lee—Mr. Travers' First Hunt—Osceola High School.
3. Louis Suegiger—Ingersoll at Tomb of Napoleon—Summerlin Institute.
4. Ralph Prather—The New South—St. Petersburg High School.
5. Basil Brass—Fight With the Auroch—Dunnellon High School.
6. Thomas Pruitt—A Niche the Highest—Leon High School.
7. Dallas Bowers—The Patriot and Traitor—Gainesville High School.
8. C. W. Sweet—Deathbed of Benedict Arnold—Leesburg High School.
9. Nellie Whittaker—As the Moon Rose—Punta Gorda High School.
10. Frank Blanton—The New South—Miami High School.
11. W. A. Whitmire—The New South—Milton High School.
12. Robert Tucker—Spartacus to Gladiators—Jefferson Collegiate Institute.
13. George R. Wolff—The Chariot Race—Fernandina High School.
14. Lola Trammell—As the Moon Rose—Lakeland High School.
15. George Lamar—Webster's Reply to Hayne—Gadsden County High School.

Decision of judges and awarding of medals by Dr. Andrew Sledd.

This closed the program of the State Teachers' Association, and the meeting adjourned.

Too Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia, don't you? Save the face—you may need it, but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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—H. S. GRAVES, PROPRIETOR, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.—

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Alachua

ALACHUA, FLORIDA,

At Close of Business November 27th, 1908.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$ 42,673.17	Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	277.42	Undivided Profits	1,536.53
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00	Circulating Notes	25,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	7,197.34	Deposits	45,975.77
Cash and Exchange	47,382.35	Cashier's Checks	17.98
		Bonds Borrowed	25,000.00
	$122,530.28		$122,530.28

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KATHERINE HAILE HAS 108,715 VOTES

IN GREAT PIANO CONTEST— RECEIVED 33,845 SATURDAY.

Miss Dorian Ellis Advances to Third Place—Mary Daughtrey is Now Fifth in the Race.

Yesterday's vote was the largest since the piano contest began nearly three weeks ago.

Miss Katherine Haile received the largest number polled for any one candidate, which was 33,845, with Miss Daughtrey a close second with 24,565 to her credit. Miss Dorian Ellis was among the number also who received a large vote. Nearly all of the other candidates received a nice vote.

We would especially call the attention to the fact that several of the candidates are not clipping out the coupons which appear in The Sun daily in a very nice way. Kindly take just a little more pains and cut them out with a knife or a pair of scissors. It will be a great help to the one who has to count the votes.

The standing of the different candidates is given below:

Miss Katherine Haile, city	108,715
Miss Bessie Dupree, city	99,445
Miss Dorian Ellis, city	41,730
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city	37,645
Miss M. Daughtrey, city	30,160
Miss Alma Fennell, city	27,090
Miss Jessie Evans, city	23,960
Miss A. Groff, Newberry	18,530
Miss Julia Carter, city	17,765
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo	13,525
Miss E. Stringfellow, Hawthorn	11,265
Mrs. I Ware, High Springs	8,055
Miss Minnie Shawl, Alachua	6,675
Miss Estelle Beal, city	5,860
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city	5,035
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy	4,175
Miss Nell DaCosta, city	3,895
Miss Alma Sullivan, city	3,815
Miss Emma Hudson, city	3,555
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell	3,505
Miss Annie Beville	2,480
Miss Annie Ellis, city	1,870
Miss Julia McDonald, city	1,460
Miss Ethel Jolly, Waldo	1,445
Mrs. A. W. Sargent	1,090
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn	650
Miss M. Fernandez, city	600
Miss Florrie Strickland	220
Miss Ruby Albright	120

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. J. H. Truby and Mrs. A. H. Leonard desire to publicly thank those who rendered such valuable assistance yesterday during the fire which destroyed the house of the former and would have resulted in the destruction of the latter but for the heroic efforts of the firemen and others.

The authorities at Washington have ordered that the Government building at Ocala be made fire-proof.

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BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE AT WALDO

Miss Kate Fielding and Mr. Benjamin T. Bently United in Wedlock.

One of the most beautiful marriages seen in the town of Waldo for many a day was solemnized in the Baptist church in that city at 3:30 o'clock on the afternoon of the 31st of December, the contracting parties being Miss Kate Fielding of Waldo, Fla., and Mr. Benjamin T. Bently of Valdosta, Ga.

The church had been beautifully decorated in evergreens, the chancel presenting one huge bank of lovely ferns, arranged in the shape of a mound, overarched by burning candles. Festoons of holly gracefully swung from side to side, in the center of which hung a large bouquet of bride's and Duchess roses. The walls of the building overarching the windows were covered with Florida ferns. The house was darkened, and only the candles gave it light, thus most beautifully shading the decorations.

Promptly at 3:30 o'clock the bridal party arrived at the church, which was filled to its utmost capacity with expectant and happy friends. The bridal party entered the church to the beautiful strains of the wedding march, which was most charmingly rendered by Miss Page of DeLand, Fla., accompanied by Mr. Bailey. Master James Fielding, the five-year-old brother of the bride, in pure white, bearing the wedding ring upon a silver tray, entered, taking his place at the left of the chancel. Immediately following him came the four little ribbon bearers, two down either aisle, Master William Fielding and Miss Adelia Doane, beautifully dressed in pink and white, on the right, and Master Ed Millican and Miss Effie McLenna, in white and blue, on the left, each bearing a festoon of holly, with which they formed an aisle for the bridal party.

The bride entered by the left aisle, leaning on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Maud Fielding, of Gainesville, Fla., while Mr. Samuel Stevenson of Covington, Tenn., and Mr. Roy Powell of Valdosta, Ga., entered by the right. The bridegroom, accompanied by his groomsman, Mr. Thomas Thompson of Valdosta, Ga., entered from the vestry, in the rear of the chancel, and at the altar awaited the coming of his bride. The party faced the chancel, where stood Rev. S. B. Rogers of Gainesville, Fla., who performed the marriage ceremony, using the beautiful ring service.

The bride was beautifully gowned in an Empire suit of Copenhagen blue Rajah silk, and carried a very handsome bouquet of bride's roses, showered with lilies-of-the-valley.

The maid of honor was beautifully dressed in a gown of the same color and material, and carried a bouquet of bridesmaid roses.

The out-of-town guests were Misses Elizabeth and Susie Morgan of Valdosta, Ga., cousins of the bride; Miss Sue Simpson and Mrs. S. B. Rogers of Gainesville, Fla.; Miss Mame Darby and Judge Gentry of South Carolina; Mr. Bently, father of the groom, of Valdosta, Ga.; Mrs. Wilcox and Miss Wilcox of McRae, Ga.

There were many handsome presents, which came as an expression of the esteem in which the young couple are held.

The groom's present to the bride was especially beautiful and appropriate, being a heart of pearls, in the center of which was a four-leaf clover set with diamonds.

Many telegrams of congratulation came during the day from friends in the distance.

The young couple left on the northbound train for Jacksonville and other points, amid showers of rice and congratulations. Their future home will be Valdosta, Ga.

On Friday last while Mr. J. R. Graves and Dr. George Dunne were out hunting about twelve miles south of town their dog, a fine Gordon setter, which Dr. Dunne brought down with him from South Carolina, was struck by a large rattlesnake and killed, only fourteen minutes elapsing from the time he was bitten until he died. The dog was an unusually fine setter, and Dr. Dunne regretted very much to lose him.—Kissimmee Gazette.

Walter Campbell, a 12-year-old boy of Laurel Hill, was badly injured Saturday when a twelve-inch cannon cracker exploded in his hands, tearing both almost into shreds. Dan Hart of the same place was similarly injured an hour later, having his thumb and several fingers torn away.

THE GAINESVILLE NATIONAL BANK

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WEDDING AT HIGH SPRINGS.

Miss Mabel Rogers and Mr. B. B. McKinney Join Fortunes.

HIGH SPRINGS, Fla., Jan 2.—A beautiful home wedding occurred in High Springs on December 30 at 1:30, when Miss Mabel Rodgers, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, became the bride of Mr. B. B. McKinney of Graham. Rev. S. B. Rogers of Gainesville performed the ceremony in a beautiful and impressive manner. Miss Maude Thomas played Mendelssohn's Wedding March and during the ceremony rendered "Hearts and Flowers" in soft and lovely strains. The only attendants were Miss Scarboro of White Springs and Mr. Charlie McKinney of Waldo. After the ceremony lovely refreshments were served. The decorations were beautiful, the home being transformed into a scene from fairyland with palmetto, evergreens, holly and potted plants. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Holstein of Gainesville, and Mrs. Dinkins of Hampton, Miss Scarboro of White Springs, and Mr. McKinney of Waldo.

The bride has not been a resident of this town very long, but in this short time has endeared herself to all who know her, and many heartfelt wishes for her future happiness will go with her from her devoted High Springs friends. The groom is a young man of fine character, highly esteemed by all who know him.

The presents were numerous and handsome.

The bride and groom left immediately for Gainesville, where they will remain for a few days before proceeding to their future home.

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DEFIED OFFICERS WITH REPEATING SHOT GUN

TOM BRISBAN PLAYS BAD AT HIS HOME FRIDAY NIGHT.

Surrendered When Sheriff Fennell Appeared on Scene—Was Fined $25 and Costs by Mayor Davis.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Tom Brisban, a negro who resides in West Gainesville in what is known as the "Alley," became "bad" on Friday night, and as a result he will now do time for the city for the next thirty days, unless his friends succeed in raising the money for his release.

Brisban, as is his custom, proceeded to get too much "booze" and went home, when he wanted to whip his wife and children, besides break up everything they had in the house, and his repeated threats and whippings of the woman caused her to have a warrant sworn out for his arrest.

Marshal Arnow and Policeman Owens visited the scene, but the prisoner knew of their coming and had securely fastened himself in one of the rooms and declared that he had his repeating snot gun there and would kill the first one that attempted to come to him.

Sheriff Fennell arrived on the scene shortly afterwards and the negro readily gave up, declaring he would surrender to the high sheriff but to no other. It was well that the sheriff did happen along, as the city officials were preparing to take the negro, regardless of his threats.

Brisban had succeeded in breaking some furniture, smashing a few pictures, and had taken the doors off their hinges on nearly all of the rooms to his house before the arrival of the officers.

Mayor Davis assessed a fine of $25 and costs or ehirty days ,and not having the money he will be compelled to do the time.

Obituary.

"He giveth His beloved sleep." Psalm 127, 2.

Mrs. M. W. Willis died at her home Monday, December 28, 1908.

She leaves a husband and two children, Hugh and Marie, to mourn for a devoted wife and a loving mother, while in Virginia a father and two brothers will hear of her death with saddened hearts.

All that a kind and loving husband, skillful physicians, and sympathetic friends could do to restore her to health or make her last days comfortable and pleasant, was done. So many long months she was ill, and though her suffering was intense she always had a sweet smile and a kind word for those about her.

Her patience was a marvel to her friends, and with a spirit of resignation which we could hardly understand she bore the pain without a murmur. The funeral services were held at the grave in Evergreen cemetery. Mr. Rogers, who knows so well how to comfort the bereaved, conducted the services. "Lead, Kindly Light," her favorite hymn, was sung, and then the grave was covered with beautiful flowers. When we think how she longed for death to come, and was even anxiously awaiting the time, it seems as if we can hear her say with the poet:

"And, friends, dear friends,
When it shall be
That this low breath is gone from me,
And round my bier ye come to weep,
Let one, most loving of you all,
Say, 'Not a tear must o'er her fall;
He giveth His beloved sleep.'"

(MRS.) MATTIE HART.

Annie Gaskins, a negro woman of Jacksonville, died in the county hospital shortly before 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the effects of a pistol wound said to have been inflicted by O. L. Coffee of that place. Coffee sucessfully made his escape after the shooting and has not been captured by the police.

The Salvation Army is preparing to build a three-story brick building in Jacksonville. It is the intention to have the building contain a large auditorium for meetings, living quarters for the officers, hotel for working men, and facilities for cheap baths. The building will cost about $15,000.

If its worth more to someone else than to you—no matter what it is—a want ad. will be a good investment.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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Treats People to Interesting Christmas Entertainment.

(Mrs. T. E. McDonald.)

The following program was rendered by the Rocky Point Sunday school on December 26, 1908:

Marching song—School.
Address—John Sam Crown.
Dialogue, "Our King"—Boys of infant class.
Dialogue, Christmas Greeting—Girls of infant class.
Recitation—Eric Fenney.
Recitation—Oliver Crown.
Song, "Welcome the King"—School.
Dialogue, "Starlight"—Alice Crown, Armena Smith, Janie Darby, Jennie Crown.
Dialogue, "The Modern Wise Men"—Gilbert Gleason, De A. Smith, Van Taylor, Edwin McDonald.
Recitation—Nellie Crown.
Recitation—Gilbert Gleason.
Recitation—Arrenay Smith.
Song, "The Bethlehem Babe"—Infant class.
Recitation—Walter Crown.
Recitation—Martha Taylor.
Recitation—Kate Crown.
Duet song, "Where Is He?"—Kate Crown, Martha Taylor, Henry Gleason, Walter Crown and others.
Recitation—Annie Taylor.
Recitation—Henry Gleason.
Recitation—Taylor Crown.
Recitation—Arrena Smith.
Song, "Glorious Christmas"—School.
Recitation—Mabel McDonald.
Recitation—Will Crown.
Recitation—Rosa Crown.
Solo and chorus, "What Is the Song?"—Clara McDonald and others.
Essay, "The First Christmas"—F. C. Crown, Jr.
Recitation—Annie Crown.
Recitation—Minnie Crown.
Recitation—Flossie Crown.
Recitation—George Gleason.
Song, "Christmas Coronation"—School.

After this very interesting program a beautiful tree, decorated and loaded with good things by loving teachers, was stripped of its burden.

The teachers were recipients of handsome presents from their classes and each child received some token of love from its teacher. This is the best program the children of the Rocky Point Sunday school have rendered, and very much of the credit is due to their literary teacher, Miss Avice Walker, who took so much interest in our doings. We thank her very much.

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We will not accept stamps of larger denomination than 2 cents.

Liquor cannot now be sold to whites and negroes in the same building in Louisiana.

Brevard county remains in the dry column, the wet and dry election last week being a land-slide for the prohibitionists, the vote being about 5 to 1 for dry.

North Carolina's new State-wide prohibition law went into effect on January 1st. The "moonshiners" will now do an increased business and "excursions" to the mountains will be more frequent.

The Massachusetts Free Baptists are united with the regular Baptist denomination. The differences existing between the two organizations have been left where the New Testament leaves them—"to the teachings of the scriptures, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit."

Republican National headquarters have been opened in Chicago, with Secretary William Hayward in charge, and will inaugurate the policy of a continual campaign. The Chicago headquarters will co-operate with State and county organizations throughout the country.

If the members of the Internal Improvement Board have so tied Governor Gilchrist's hands that the Everglades drainage scheme will have to be continued upon the present extensive plans some of those gentlemen will get it where the chicken got the ax when they ask for re-election in 1910.

The entire State of Alabama is now dry, as is also Mississippi. If the prohibs are as successful in 1909 as they were in 1908 the entire South will be dry in 1910, with the exception of Florida, where State-wide prohibition cannot possibly go into effect until after the general election in November, 1910.

The Gainesville Sun has greeted its readers twenty-five times with "merry Christmas," and it is the earnest hope of The Journal that it will continue this greeting year after year till heaven and earth shall pass away.—Pensacola Journal. Thanks, Bro. Hayes. The editor of The Sun is now en route to the forty-eighth mile post, and we hope to be here when The Sun celebrates its fiftieth anniversary, when we trust that you will be here to celebrate the occasion with us.

The University of Minnesota will not hereafter include in its faculty professors over 65 years of age, thus passing the Oslerian limit five years. Sixty years was the limit set by Dr. Osler to an active and useful life. The famous assertion of the former Johns Hopkins professor has been accepted and repudiated alternately many times of late in high business and political circles. As a result of the near acceptance of the Osler theories by the board of regents of the University of Minnesota, six old "profs" will lose their jobs. The action of the board has created a commotion in the university circles and throughout the State, as the members of the faculty who are to be "Oslerized" are popular and are considered able.

THE NEW YEAR.

"A friend stands at the door;
In either tight-closed hand
Hiding rich gifts, three hundred and three score;
Waiting to strew them, daily, o'er the land,
Even as the sower.
Each drops, he treads it in, and passes by;
It cannot be made fruitful till it die.

"Friend, come thou like a friend,
And whether bright thy face,
Or dim with clouds we can not comprehend;
We'll hold our patient hands, each in his place,
And trust thee to the end;
Knowing thou leadest onward to those spheres
Where there are neither days, nor months, nor years."

Miss Mulock, in this beautiful poem, gives our ideas better than we can express them. The idea of each day being a gift, hidden from us until its hour comes, is a pretty thought. So many gifts, so much time to use for either profit or loss, and so many hands are held out eagerly for the coming days, looking for them to bring happiness, or gain of some kind. The spirit sometimes grows faint before the unknown future, consequently it is enough to take one day at a time and try to make that good. It is hard enough, even then, and sometimes it is best to go hour by hour. One day at a time is the secret of every noble life. "One day at a time, taken up bravely, with its duties faithfully done as they come, its trials patiently borne, its temptations firmly resisted, its cross cheerfully carried, its joys rightly used, and its gladness gathered from every hour as it passes on." Instead of making many resolutions at the first of the year to be quickly broken, let us strive to meet each day bravely, and take what it brings unquestioningly.

"Oh, hang some lamp-like hope.
Above the unknown way,
Kind year, to give our spirit freer scope,
And our hands strength to work while it is day."

RESOLUTIONS.

A gentle zephyr wafted the following resolutions into our sanctum:

I resolve the following year that I will not drink any, unless I am dry—very dry.

That I will let people mind their own business and assist them all I can.

That I will agree to obey my superiors, if I have any.

That I will always forgive my enemies, especially those I can't whip.

That I will strive to be in love and charity with my neighbor, if I see I shall need him to back me up in some pursuit of life the coming year.

That I will subscribe for this paper and promptly pay for the same.

That I will trade at home and try and get back some of the money I squandered abroad the past year.

We yield to the claim of The Gainesville Sun that it has always favored the railroad commission, but must insist that that does not prove that the commission is a good thing.—Bronson Times-Democrat. That's all right, Bro. Farmer. You are as much entitled to your opinion in this matter as we are to ours, and we think none the less of you for differing with us on the subject. But how in the world did you get the idea into your head that this paper at one time opposed the railroad commission? We advocated the creation of the commission, opposed the repeal of the law establishing it, advocating its re-establishment when it was abolished, and have always done our best to strengthen its hands, as our record both as editor and legislator will show. To abolish the commission would again put the railroads in politics, and for this, if for no other reason, it should be retained. We have our grievance, in some instances, against the commission, the same as you have, but let us endeavor to remedy the defects, instead of abolishing the commission.

In a few weeks now the question of the election of city officers will again agitate the minds of the people in Gainesville. Mayor Davis, at least, should be re-elected without opposition.

All the teachers who visited Gainesville during the past week were loud in their praise of the city and the courtesies extended them during their stay here.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Old age pensions, so often promised during English political campaigns, has now become an accomplished fact.

With 25,000,000 of the population of the kingdom earning barely sufficient to keep them on the lowest "comfort line," the old-age pension bill was grieviously needed. One of the saddest aspects of life in the great cities of England is to see the myriads of aged men and women who are on the brink of starvation; who have naught to look forward to, after lives of sobriety and industry, but death in the poorhouse.

Over 500,000 men and women above the age of seventy will receive bounties of sums from $1.25 to 25 cents a week. The cost to the country of this measure will be thirty million dollars the first year and possibly more.

Mr. Asquith has estimated that in the United Kingdom there are 1,246,000 persons of seventy years of age and over and that out of this total there are 572,000 people eligible for pensions.

The qualifications for pensions are that the pensioner must have attained the age of seventy. He must for twenty years have been a British subject and have resided for that period in the United Kingdom.

The provisions for disqualification have been considerably amplified since the bill was first drafted. One very strong section relating to disqualifications states that no man shall receive a pension who has habitually failed to work according to his ability, opportunity or needs for the maintenance of himself and those legally dependent upon him. The strong body of benefit societies, trades unions and other fraternal organizations succeeded in having a liberal amendment to this section introduced, and by it no man who for ten years has made payments to friendly or provident societies shall be disqualified.

Lunatics, paupers, criminal insane and persons sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine will be disqualified during detention and for a further period of ten years after release.

The pensions are inalienable and will be paid weekly. The machinery for the distribution of pensions includes a local pension committee for every county, borough and urban district with a population of over 20,000. The central pension authority is the local government board and pension officers have been appointed by the treasury.

Among the penalties to be inflicted is six months at hard labor for any person making a false statement in order to obtain a pension.

The end of Cyrus W. Teed, founder and head of the Koreshan Unity at Estero, is typical of that of the founders of new and strange religious cults. This man founded a new "religion" and philosophy which he called "Koreshan Universology." It taught, among other things, that we all live on the inside of a hollow shell, and that all the heavenly bodies are contained within it. Teed took the name of Koresh. His reputed wife was known as Victoria Gratia, the Preeminent. The colony of Teed's followers lived in communistic style on Estero island, on the Gulf Coast of Lee county. Teed died last Tuesday, but his death was concealed for two days in hope that he would be raised from the dead, and thus be proclaimed a second Christ. Then the unfeeling laws of nature proclaimed him a mere mortal. There are no embalmers in the community, and an embalmed Christ is unthinkable anyway. So superstition got another knock.—Times-Union.

Under a new rule adopted by the University of Chicago women students are not allowed to live at the same boarding-houses where male students are housed. It is tne custom of the university to "assign" students to suitable boarding-places, and as landlords are thus somewhat dependent upon the institution the faculty hopes to be able to enforce the new rule without difficulty. The landlords are to be instructed to provide reception parlors for the young women where they can receive calls at "suitable hours."

A few persons continue to send in the 100-vote coupon for candidates in the piano contest for whom this particular coupon has already been counted. For the twentieth time we say, this coupon is only good for the same contestant one time, and that is when her name first appears

The Sun office for calling cards.

GEORGIA'S BIRTHDAY.

Saturday, January 2, was Georgia's one hundredth and twenty-first birthday, since it was on the second day of January, 1878, that her convention ratified the constitution of the United States and so made a part of the Union what is now the largest commonwealth east of the Mississippi. Delaware had ratified first, then, after much discussion, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, while Georgia was fourth among the thirteen original States, and, incidentally, the first Southern one to ratify. In the minds of the Georgians there was no reason why they should hesitate. The constitution made fair provision for the slave-holding States, this colony of Oglethorpe's was too far away from the storm center of politics to be influenced by any anti-federalist sentiment, and as slaves were running across the borders into Spanish territory and the Creek Indians harassing her frontiers, she felt the need of such protection as the big centralized government would give.

Since that important day Georgia has known many troublous but many more prosperous times. Georgia was the fifth State to secede and join the Confederacy. During the four years of civil war she contributed 120,000 troops, 20,000 more than the voting population she had at the outbreak of the war. She possibly suffered more than any of the Southern States, but out of the ashes that marked the wide area over which Sherman passed Georgia rose again, phoenix-like, to startle the world of today with her prosperity.

With an informal tourist ball, a function unique in the Tampa Bay, the palatial hotel on which the late H. Bradley Plant spent several years of his life and over three millions of dollars, was formally opened for the winter season of 1909 on January 2. Distinguished among the guests for this season will be Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Bryan will be the guest of honor of the Florida Mid-Winter Fair Association on February 4, the second day of the State fair, and that evening the great banquet hall of the Tampa Bay will be filled with guests gathered to do honor to the Commoner. Governor Albert W. Gilchrist will preside at the festal board and distinguished visitors from other States will have seats of honor.

The Western phosphate lands recently withdrawn from entry by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the President's order comprise portions of Morgan, Rich, and Cache counties in Utah; portions of Bear Lake, Bannock, Bingham, and Fremont counties in Idaho; and nearly all of Uinta county in Wyoming—in all about 7,500 square miles of land more or less underlain by phosphate rock and constituting the greatest known phosphate deposit of the world.

J. J. Parrish, Jr., former president of the American Exchange Bank of Jacksonville, now defunct, has been arrested in Nashville, Ga. He it wanted on a charge of false swearing, made out by A. C. Croom, Comptroller of the State of Florida.

The body of a white man probably 75 years of age was found dead late Thursday afternoon upon the steps of a section house near Mason's Park in Jacksonville.

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One $400.00 Howard Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909.

ADDITIONAL GIFTS.

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new $400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for $200.00.

To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for $175.00.

To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for $150.00.

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tieing.

How and Where to Get Votes.

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

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Where Votes May Be Cast.

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations.

1 The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

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For a club of five one-year subscriptions .....4,000 votes

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Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors.

NOTICE.

To All Whom It May Concern: Take notice that four weeks after the publication of this notice I shall apply to the Hon J. T. Wills, Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida and ask for an order allowing me to adopt Mary Fernandez Gayosa, a minor.

Jan. 4, 1909. JOSEPH V. FERNANDEZ.

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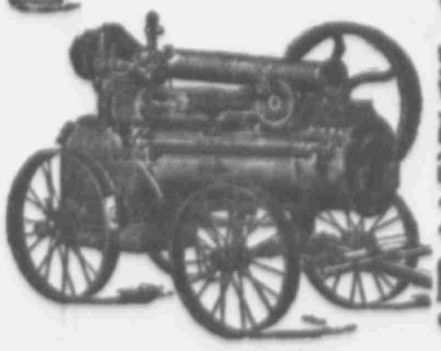

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ADDITIONAL DETAILS GREAT EARTHQUAKE

Now Estimated That 115,000 Persons Perished in the Great Disaster in Italy.

ROME, Dec. 31.—The immensity of the disaster in Southern Italy and Sicily can only be measured by the fact that it is now estimated that 115,000 people perished in Messina and Reggio alone. A score of other towns have been devastated and thousands of victims in these places must be added to the roll. In the face of this awful total, all Italy stands appalled.

Nor has the full death list yet been reached. Shiploads of fugitives have arrived at Naples and other ports and the vast majority of these are sorely injured. Other thousands remain near the ruins of their homes, or wander half starving, half naked over the land.

NAPLES, Dec. 31.—Time only confirms the unspeakable horrors of the earthquake. History will perhaps never divulge its supremist individual tragedies, for earth and sea ruthlessly claimed thousands of human beings, and the flames mercilessly completed the unfinished devastation.

Naples, vibrant with the memory of Vesuvius, is prostrated anew at the misery and woe from Messina confined to her care. The hospitals, hotels and homes are crowded with refugees and they are vieing with one another in aiding the stricken.

Those who have expert knowledge on the subject agree that the center of the cataclysm was the Strait of Messina, which also is the center of the volcanic zone, whose highest peak, Etna, is now silent. From this base, the telluric disturbance extended, abating little by little northerly as far as Cape Vaticano, and southerly as far as the Bay of Catania, ravaging the western region of Calabra and the eastern coast of Sicily for a distance of nearly 100 miles.

It is impossible accurately to ascertain the extent of the movement east and west in the inland regions, but it is certain that the beauty of one of the most charming sections of Southern Italy has been irrevocably despoiled. Vineyards are no more; waving rows of lemon, oranges and olive trees have been torn up and the enchanting coast line, with its soft and fragrant foliage, has been converted into a hideous desert. Reggio, whose gay aspect set off the severity of the mountains, and Palmi, perched jauntily amid oranges and olive trees, have become mere blots on the horizon.

The steamer "Theraple" is lying off Naples, crowded with refugees from Messina—bereaved men, starving women and weeping children—all with the stamp of great fear still upon their faces. One of the refugees, a man employed with a German cotton firm in the lost city, said:

"Messina is utterly destroyed. Nothing remained when I left but a part of the citadel. A few soldiers are the lone survivors of the whole garrison. I was asleep when the first shock awoke me. I lit my lamp, but all was quiet, and I turned to sleep again. Suddenly fresh shocks occurred, violent and terrifying. I arose quickly, but the house was swaying and my door was jammed. I tore the sheets from the bed and made a rope and lowered myself from the window to the street. An Italian family of five persons escaped from the house by the aid of my rope.

Horror Indescribable.

"No sooner were we in the streets than the house collapsed. I tried to assist in the work of rescuing, but it was useless. The horror and confusion were indescribable. All day I wandered in the wrecked streets. No food could be secured; I had only a few nuts to eat. The head of my firm was lost and his brother had to go through the streets begging for bread for his wife and children. There was no organization in the work of rescue.

"The prison was destroyed and the warders killed, but most of the convicts escaped. They prowled about the ruins, robbing and murdering. They cut off the fingers of the dead and wounded to get the rings. Some of them were singing songs of liberty as they plied the knife.

"A Russian vessel lying in the harbor was thrown into the street by the tidalwave. Other vessels foundered. Railway lines were swallowed up. The square known as the Campo Santo collapsed and sank. Only the summits of a few ruined buildings still emerge from the wreck. What remained of the population when I left was camping near the harbor."

According to other refugees not a single hotel remained standing. A fissure sixty feet deep opened near the Church of Santa Maria and houses fell bodily into it.

The "Therapie" brought thirty German and 600 other fugitives. During the voyage to Naples several injured women died and one child was born.

A physician named Condo, a native of Messina, said he escaped by climbing over the fallen roofs. Houses vanished with the suddenness of a dream and daylight showed nearly two miles of ruins. Steamers put out to cross the straits for help after the first shock of the earthquake, but half way over they met vessels from the opposite coast which carried the news that Reggio, too, had perished.

Some of the fugitives aboard the "Theraple" hastily left the ship when she reached the shurt, in some cases abandoning their children.

Ten more steamers with fugitives are expected to arrive here within the next day or two and every effort is being made to prepare shelter for them. Naples is the center of the relief organization and all social functions have been postponed.

The few refugees that have arrived here from Calabria are almost too unnerved to speak of their terrible experience. One states that an express train on the road from Reggio to Naples was brought to a stop by the shock when about eighteen miles along the road on its journey. The passengers demanded that they be taken back to Reggio, where they found a scene of desolation. While searching for friends, fresh shocks occu.red and practically all the passengers were killed. Admiral Mirabello, the minister of marine, left here Wednesday night for Messina.

FAMINE NOW FOLLOWS GREAT EARTHQUAKE

All Nations Aiding Italy to Reach and Feed the Starving Refugees.

ROME, Jan. 1.—The Vita states that a wireless message from the Strait of Messina reports that the Lipari Islands, a group of volcanic islands in the Mediterranean, near the coast of Sicily, have disappeared. The total population of the group numbers 28,000, and must inevitably have perished.

The minister of marine has rushed a torpedo boat to ascertain the facts.

Rescue Work Is Hurried.

Estimates of the death roll of the earthquake now cease to concern the Italian people. It is enough to know that the disaster is overwhelming. Figures would add nothing to the grief of the stricken nation, nor move to greater efforts those upon whom the work of relief and rescue has fallen.

Every channel open to the government has been utilized to this end and other nations have been quick to come to its assistance, even before the cry for aid went up. Shiploads of fugitives have been carried out of the stricken zone to Naples, Palermo, Catania and other points, and according to the minister of marine, rescue vessels to the number of 36 are now centered in the Strait of Messina and 500,000 soldiers are being landed on the two coasts.

Starvationn Threatens.

Most important of all now is the question of the living. Thousands of those who escaped the falling walls and the sweep of the tide are starving and without clothes or shelter. They can scarcely longer survive their sufferings. The first thought had been to carry food and covering for these helpless people and it has now been decided by the government to send a fleet of emigrant steamers to transport them to other places.

The latest reports received at Rome state there have been many intermittent shocks, following the first, to which the greater part of the destruction is attributed. The British warship "Minerva" reported by wireless to Malta that two severe shocks occurred at Messina Wednesday night.

Forty-two Shocks Were Felt.

Prof. Ricco, director of the observatory at Mount Etna, states that his instruments have recorded forty-two distinct shocks after the first, but that during the last fourteen hours they have been almost motionless. Etna and Stromboli are now quiet and he is certain that the earthquake was not of volcanic, but geographical origin, similar to that of 1785.

Lloyd C. Griscom, the American ambassador, will leave here tomorrow and will proceed to Messina and other places in the South on an Italian warship in search of information concerning missing Americans. It has been found impossible to obtain tidings of the hundreds of foreigners supposed to have been in the zone, about whom inquiries have been made to the government and the various embassadors.

Horror Knows No End.

The horror of the situation at Messina and Reggio grows with every fresh dispatch. One of the correspondents places the death roll throughout the entire territory as high as 300,000, but this appears to be extreme. Others make the estimate 200,000, but the official estimate as made by the minister of marine still holds to 115,000.

Relief expeditions which have been making their way to Reggio have encountered tremendous obstructions all along the route. They report eighteen provincial villages, besides those already mentioned in Calabria, as having been completely ruined. This would indicate that the earthquake did not confine its work of havoc to the coast. What has become of the inhabitants of these villages is not known. Those that were left alive after the destruction of their homes doubtless joined the great army of refugees seeking safety, or have fallen by the wayside.

The Calabrian coast for thirty miles has been torn and twisted. From Bagnara to Reggio, a distance of 25 miles, the country is half demolished. Assistance has reached but few of the villages and they are practically without supplies of any kind. At Bagnara surgical operations are being performed with pruning knives, but at Reggio even that is impossible.

Bands of thieves infest the country and the despair of the unaided villages is complete. Hunger supplies the motives for scenes of shocking violence and pillagers and robbers defy the few surviving policemen and soldiers.

AMERICAN RED CROSS IS SENDING AID TO ITALY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the National American Red Cross it was decided that inasmuch as the California relief work of the society terminates tomorrow to appropriate from the surplus of the fund for that work now in the hands of the Red Cross the sum of $50,000 for the benefit of the sufferers in southern Italy. It was arranged that this money should be transmitted tomorrow through the State department direct to the Italian Red Cross at Rome in order that it might be utilized at once.

It also was decided to request the Governors of all States aiding in the collection of funds for the Italians to have such contributions transmitted through the regular American Red Cross organization either at Washington or in the States, as the only recognized national relief agencies for the distribution of such funds.

Return from Successful Hunt.

T. W. Shands, president of the Gainesville National Bank, accompanied by his sons, Willie, Josie and Allie, have returned from a pleasant hunting trip of a week in the famous Gulf Hammock. They succeeded in killing a large number of small game and enjoyed the outing to the fullest extent.

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New Year Reception at the White House

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—For the last time President and Mrs. Roosevelt today officiated at the New Year reception.

The niceties of diplomatic etiquette were religiously observed in the conduct of that part of the reception that has grown during the last hundred years and more to partake largely of the nature of an official function.

In this way, but without appearance of pre-arrangement, the President greeted first the Vice-President and then the members of his cabinet, then each foreign nation represented in the person of ambassador or minister; the judiciary, through the personnel of the supreme court bench, and the judges of the local Federal and district courts; Senators and Representatives in Congress; officers of the army, navy, marine corps and militia of the District of Columbia; heads of the bureaus and members of commissions; organizations of veterans, including the Society of the Cincinnati Aztec Club, 1874 Associated Veterans of the War of 1846-47, military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States Grand Army of the Republic, Medal of Honor Legion, Union Veteran Legion, Union Veterans' Union, Society of the Army of the Santiago, Spanish War Veterans, Army and Navy Unions, Minute Men, Sons of the American Revolution, and Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia, and then the public.

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NEGROES HAD MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS

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Several Addresses Made by Local and Prominent Speakers of Colored Folks Who Observed Day.

The celebration of emancipation of the negro, which was held here on Friday, was fairly well attended, but by no means did the people come from the country that were expected to participate in their festivities and celebrate the anniversary of their freedom.

Although this date is not the one that marked this memorable fact, it is generally observed by the leaders of the race, being in the winter, when the people can get away from their homes to participate in the exercises.

The affair was not advertised very extensively, to which is attributed the small number that responded to the call, but sufficient numbers were here to enjoy the day and celebrate it in a way that did credit to the promoters.

Several speakers, both local and from a distance, were present at the hall and delivered addresses on the negro and his freedom, and they were loudly applauded for their efforts.

Owing to the colored State teachers being in session the attendance at the meetings were much larger than they would otherwise have been. The parade guided the crowd to Johnson's Hall, where the exercises were held.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by all druggists.

Return from Hunt.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

A. H. King and son, Roswell, Capt. S. C. Tuker and S. C. Beville returned yesterday from a successful camp hunt of a few days at the old Beville homestead west of the city. They were gone for about four days and report having killed 240 birds, three squirrel and six rabbits. They had a pleasant outing.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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We request every farmer in the county who kills nogs to take their meat to a good cold storage that you know will cure your meat properly for you.

Take your meat to Gainesville or Alachua, where we have the best-equipped cold storage rooms in the country.

We have had eight years' experience in curing meats. Every year we have given perfect satisfaction; and we assure you we will give your meat the very best care.

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We will haul the meat from the depot free of charge—you prepay the freight bill and mail us the bill-lading. Mark the packages plain from you to us so there will be no mistake. Let your meat lay in salt over night before you take it or ship it to cold storage.

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DETAILED PROGRAM.

Florida Winter Bible Conference to Be Held in Gainesville January 24 to February 7th.

Sunday, January 24th.

7:30 p. m.—Opening sermon—Bishop H. C. Morrison, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Monday, January 25th.

3:30 p. m.—Sermon—Bishop H. C. Morrison.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon—Rev. C. B. Wilmer, D. D., rector St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, Atlanta, Ga

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 26-27.

Conference on Young People's Work. Addresses by Dr. A. L. Phillips of Richmond, Va., General Superintendent of Sunday School and Young People's Work of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. J. D. Chapman, Pastor First Baptist Church, Valdosta, Ga.

Bible Study hour, 10 a. m. each day, in charge of Rev. George E. Guille, Pastor Green Street Presbyterian Church, Augusta, Ga.

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 28 and 29.

Conferences on Sunday School Work. Addresses by Rev. F. T. Lauderbarn of New York City; Dr. A. L. Phillips of Richmond, Va.

Bible Study hour, 10 a. m. each day, in charge of Rev. Geo. E. Guille.

Saturday, January 30.

10 a. m.—Bible Study Hour—Rev. Geo. E. Guille.

3:30 p. m.—Sermon—Dr. C. B. Wilmer of Atlanta.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon—Dr. Samuel M. Smith, Pastor First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, S. C.

Sunday, January 31.

3 p. m.—Sermon—Dr. Samuel M. Smith of Columbia, S. C.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon—Rev. C. B. Wilmer of Atlanta.

Monday, February 1.

10 a. m.—Bible Study Hour—Rev. Geo. E. Guille.

3:30 p. m.—Sermon—Rev. C. B. Wilmer of Atlanta.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon—Dr. Samuel M. Smith of Columbia, S. C.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 2, 3 and 4.

Missionary Conference—Addresses by Dr. T. B. Ray, Missionary Educational Secretary of the Baptist Church (Dr. Ray uses stereopticon views in his work); Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, D. D., Rector of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church of Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Brady has had wide missionary experience beside being a writer of international fame.

Bible Study hour each day at 10 a. m., Rev. Geo. E. Guille in charge.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 5, 6 and 7—Closing Days.

Evangelist M. P. Price of Jackson, Miss., will have the entire time and conduct an evangelistic climax.

The Music.

The music during the entire Conference will be in charge of Prof. J. Lincoln Hall and Irwin H. Mack of Philadelphia, experienced leaders of the large conferences in the North.

ROANOKE GOES DRY.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 31.—In a local option election here yesterday the drys were victorious by a majority of eighty-six votes. The wets carried three of the four wards, their total majority in the three wards being 107. The drys carried one ward by a majority of 193. The effect of the election will be the closing within ninety days of forty-two saloons and a half dozen mail order liquor houses. Besides these there are four clubs holding retail licenses. The town also has a large whiskey distillery and a big beer brewery. The Anti-Saloon League has pledged itself to give $10,000 to aid in enforcing the law after the saloons are closed. The fight has been one of the bitterest ever waged in Virginia. It is said the wets will contest the election.

Don't Take the Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis, or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. Sold by all druggists.

"My Young Sister"

writes Mrs. Mary Hudson, of Eastman, Miss., "took my advice, which was, to take Cardui. She was staying with me and was in terrible misery, but Cardui helped her at once.

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Notice to Tax-Payers

We will meet the tax-payers at the following places on the dates set opposite:

Archer—Jan. 7th.
Newberry—Jan. 8th and 9th.
Trenton—Jan. 11th and 12th.
Donnie—Jan. 13th.
Alachua—Jan. 14th and 15th.
Willeford—Jan. 19.
Bell—Jan. 20th, 21st and 22nd.
Hague—Jan. 25th.
LaCrosse—Jan. 26th and 27th.
Bland—Jan. 28th.
High Springs—Jan. 29th and 30th.
Rochelle—Feb. 8th.
Campville—Feb. 9th.
Orange Heights—Feb 10th.
Melrose—Feb. 11th.
Hawthorn—Feb. 12th and 13th.
Micanopy—Feb. 15th and 16th a. m.
Evinston—Feb. 16th, p. m.
Lake View—Feb. 17th.
Island Grove—Feb. 18th.
Waldo—Feb. 22nd.
Arredondo—Feb. 24th.
Fairbanks—Feb. 23rd.

Yours for the best service,
W. D. DICKINSON,
Tax Collecto
WILLIS W. COLSON,
Tax Assessor.
Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 16, 1908.

Sun "Want" ads. bring results.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date, I, as Guardian of J. C. Newberry, Jr., and Gladys Newberry, minors, shall apply for an order to sell the following real estate, belonging to said minors, situate, lying and being in the county of Alachua and State of Florida, towit: Lot 4, Blk. 20; Lot 4, Blk. 25; Lots 1 and 4, Blk. 34, and Lot 2, Blk. 41, all in D. E. Whetstone's Addition to the Town of High Springs, Fla., same to be sold at private sale.

J. C. NEWBERRY, As Guardian.
December 17, 1908.

Meeting of Farmers' Union.

The Farmers' Union of Alachua county will meet at Perseverance, one mile from Alachua on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1909. A full delegation from each local is requested, as there is much business of importance to be disposed of.

G. W. PARKER, Sec'y.
E. G. SPENCER, Pres't.

Has Bought Property.

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

A. G. Chapell, who has been living near Newnan's lake for the past two years, has sold his place and purchased property in the city. He has bought the McDonell property, corner Dell and Arlington streets, and will remove his family there.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

GUARDIAN SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, the undersigned will make application to the Hon. H. G. Mason, County Judge in and for said county, for an order for the sale of certain real estate, the property of Millard F. Call, lying and being in Alachua county, Florida, described as follows, towit: The North half of Lot Nine (9), Township 7 South, of Range 20 East, containing by estimation 45 acres of land, the same to be sold for the benefit of the said Millard F. Call.

J. J. CALL,
As Guardian for Millard F. Call.
J. M. RIVERS, Attorney.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the first publication hereof, I, as Guardian of and for Horace D. May, William A. May, Marcus E. May and Fred May, minors, will apply to the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, for an order to sell all the right, title and interest of the said minors in and to the following described lands, towit: Lot No. 4, and N½ of Lot No. 5, and W¼ of S½ of Lot No. 3, and N½ of Lot No. 8, in Sec. 2, Tp. 8, R. 19 East, in Alachua county, Florida.

This Nov. 30, 1908. ANICE MOODY,
Guardian of Said Minors.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Benjamin Rush, deceased, to present same to me within two years from this date. All persons owing said estate will please settle same with me at once.

Dec. 1, 1908. WM. R. McKINSTRY,
Executor Estate Benj. Rush.

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Are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One application will stop the itching and burning sensation

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13 to 21 S. Laura St.

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Glendale's Famous
"Pride of Maryland"
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4 Full Quarts	$2.85
8 Full Quarts	5.75
12 Full Quarts	8.50

Glendale's
Queen Elizabeth Rye Whiskey
A Whiskey Your Physician Will Not Hesitate to Prescribe.
EXPRESS PAID.

4 Full Quarts	$ 5.00
8 Full Quarts	9.50
12 Full Quarts	13.50

Glendale's Celebrated
"Green Ribbon"
The Whiskey that Made Us Famous
EXPRESS PAID.

4 Full Quarts	$3.20
8 Full Quarts	6.00
12 Full Quarts	9.00

Is the highest class pure medicinal whiskey on the market at 80c a quart.

Glendale's Celebrated
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EXPRESS PAID.

4 Full Quarts, assorted	$3.00
8 Full Quarts	5.75
12 Full Quarts	8.50

This whiskey has no equal for quality, purity and price.

Glendale's Famous
Race King Rye
We will send you Express Paid

4 Full Quarts	$ 4.00
8 Full Quarts	7.75
12 Full Quarts	11.00

It is superior in every way to hundreds of brands of Rye that you will be asked to pay $1.50 a quart for.

Glendale Malt
EXPRESS PAID.

4 Full Quarts	$3.00
8 Full Quarts	5.75
12 Full Quarts	8.50

It is pure, mature and mellow.

We have been in business 25 years, selling direct to the consumer, guarantee satisfaction, or your money is returned on request. Our terms are strictly Cash. Money or express order must be sent with your order. Our complete mail order catalogue will be sent on request. All orders shipped same day when received. Let us prove to you our assertions by sending us an order.

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA. 13-21 Laura St.
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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Twenty-five per cent off on overcoats. J. Manasse.

Mr. McManus of Waldo was here yesterday on business.

Twenty-five per cent off on ladies' tailor-made suits. J. Manasse.

J. M. Doke of Newberry was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. T. Kelley of Prairie Creek was among the shoppers visiting the city yesterday.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

C. J. Grace of Evinston, one of the prominent men of that place, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

E. W. Millican of Waldo, an extensive real estate man of that place, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

R. W. Martin of Hawthorn, who has been visiting his daughter here, Mrs. Chas. A. Birt, returned to his home yesterday.

Miss Ethel Olmstead of Alachua, who has been visiting the Misses Dean in East Gainesville, has returned to her home.

C. H. Coles & Son speak of making broken jewelery useful. Read their advertisement and see what they have to say.

Mrs. E. L. Holt of Hague was among the visitors to the city yesterday on business connected with the county clerk's office.

Mrs. J. F. Hill and son, Logan, who have been visiting the former's parents at Micanopy, have returned to their home here.

McQueen Chaires, turpentine operator and merchant of the Wannee section, arrived in the city yesterday on a short business trip.

J. E. Haynesworth of Haynesworth Station was looking after some business matters in the city Thursday. He is one of the most extensive farmers in that section.

T. M. Venable of Arredondo was in the city yesterday. He states that the weather has been very dry in his section, and as a result the truckers have suffered considerably by being late with their fall truck.

Capt. R. A. Ivey of Branford is among the visitors to the city. He at one time operated the old "Belle of the Suwannee" from Branford to the Keys, and has a large number of friends in this section.

Hon. P. G. Ramsey and family of Wacahoota have arrived in the city and are now pleasantly located on S. Pleasant street, where they will live for the present. Mr. Ramsey will assume his duties as sheriff on next Tuesday.

T. H. Cato of Alachua, one of the old and prominent settlers of that place, was greeting his numerous Gainesville friends yesterday. He was accompanied by his daughter, who will visit friends here for the next few days.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

Twenty-five per cent off on ladies' cloaks. J. Manasse.

Remember 75 cents in cash will buy $1 worth of goods at Manasse's.

J. R. Feaster, road overseer, was in the city yesterday looking after some business matters.

J. W. Sherman, formerly of Micanopy but who is now living at Orange Lake, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

J. M. Spivey, who has been spending the past week at Port White, where he was called on sickness has returned to the city.

J. B. Corbett of Salley, S. C., has arrived in the city and accepted a position with the firm of C. A. Salley & Co. He assumed his duties yesterday.

Prof. W. H. Main, principal of the high school at High Springs, departed yesterday for his home to be ready for the opening of his school on Monday.

Miss Susie Ellis of High Springs, who has been in the city visiting her [illegible] of days, returned to her home yesterday.

H. M. Sanders and F. A. Townsend of Hawthorn, two of the prosperous planters from the East End, were renewing their acquaintances here Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. H. R. Fewell, who has had a very severe case of dengue fever the past week, will be glad to learn that she is convalescing.

W. M. Davidson, Jr., of High Springs was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He reports the town unusually quiet for this season of the year, but business is good.

Mrs. S. A. Swails of Fort White arrived in the city yesterday en route to Wacahoota, where she will visit relatives. She stopped over here with her daughter, Mrs. P. G. Ramsey.

W. L. Godwin and wife of Fairfield were visitors to the city yesterday. He states that the farmers in that section are now shipping a good deal of lettuce and the prices seem to be improving.

J. F. Hogan and E. F. Bruton, two representative citizens of Central, were visitors to the county capital yesterday. They took advantage of their visit to renew their subscriptions to The Sun.

B. T. Beckham of Campville, one of the successful planters of that place, was greeting his Gainesville friends yesterday. This is his first visit in some time and his acquaintances were glad to meet him.

State Superintendent Holloway and Secretary J. G. Kellum, two of the prominent visitors here from Tallahassee during the meeting of the State Teachers' Association, departed yesterday for their home.

J. T. Collins of Rochelle was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He states that the farmers there are badly in need of rain and that unless there is some within a short while many of the crops will be almost a failure.

Capt. J. A. King and wife of Orange Heights were among the visitors to the city yesterday. Capt. King is engaged in the real estate business. He is also a turpentine operator and owns valuable tracts of timber in the East End.

Attention is directed to the statement of The Dutton Bank, which appears in today's paper. This old institution is one of the best-known in this section of Florida and is receiving a liberal share of the public patronage.

J. A. Parrish of Hague, who has been a great sufferer from a cancer on the neck for several years, has returned from Tampa. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is almost entirely cured from the dread disease.

Mrs. Henry Graddock, Jacksonville; Mrs. Jas. Lee, Savannah; Mrs. H. E. Jones and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Williston, are in the city visiting the family of A. L. Jackson, south of Gainesville, and will remain for the next few days.

W. A. Hunt, who has been employed in the cool drink establishment of W. W. Avera for the past few months as dispenser, left yesterday for Chicago, which place will be his future home. He will again go to work with the Liquid Carbine Co.

W. M. Burch, deputy sheriff of Tacoma, was in the city yesterday. He states that about all of the oranges have been shipped from that section and that the large number of packages of fruit which left there reminded one of the golden days.

C. A. Salley, who has been employed by John Chestnut as salesman for the past year, has resigned his position and opened up a store on West University street. The firm name will be known as C. A. Salley & Co., and they will handle fancy groceries.

Mr. Paul Reynolds, who has been visiting friends in the city for several days left yesterday for Jacksonville, where she will meet her husband who holds a position on a traveling position. They are now making their home in South Carolina.

From Sunday's Daily Sun.

Twenty-five per cent off men's suits. J. Manasse.

Twenty-five per cent off ladies' shirt waists. J. Manasse.

Twenty-five per cent off on children's cloaks. J. Manasse.

Garnet Akins of Micanopy was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

F. [illegible]ton, who has been [illegible] dru[illegible] the city for the past [illegible]

GREAT

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

BEGINNING

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 6

Greatest Sale of the Season

A Complete Assortment of Superior Make of Undermuslins is offered our customers at Astonishingly Low Prices.

They are made of the best materials, according to lines approved by the most refined and artistic tastes, under perfect sanitary conditions, and each operation must pass critical inspection.

To the woman desiring to supply her wardrobe with an assortment of beautiful as well as serviceable lingerie, this opportunity means a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent.

The goods are not of the sweatshop make. They are manufactured under conditions in complete harmony with the highest interests of labor and laws of the State, and we are only able to offer these remarkable values because of the willingness on the part of the manufacturer and ourselves to work for the very smallest possible margin of profit.

Descriptive Circular will be left at Your door. Watch for it

Phone 109 MRS. R. WILSON Phone 100

returned to his home at Hague yesterday.

Thirty-three and one-third per cent off on men's pants. J. Manasse.

Monroe Venable of Archer was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Our annual Stock-Taking Sale commences Monday and lasts 10 days. J. Manasse.

John Wright, a farmer of the Clarke section, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

G. B. Smith, an enterprising planter of the Bell section, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Master Guy Jolly of Orange Heights, who has been visiting in the city for the past week, will return to his home today.

Miss Alice Crown returned to her home at Rocky Point yesterday, after a pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Estelle Beal.

Miss Estelle Bexley of High Springs, one of the popular young ladies of that city, was in Gainesville Saturday visiting friends.

Judge J. A. J. Strickland of Hague was in the city yesterday. He has not killed many of his hogs yet, owing to the extreme warm weather this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crown and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crown Sr., of Rocky Point are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crown.

Alvin Ferguson, Jr., a colored farmer of Alachua, was a visitor to the city yesterday and called at this office and renewed his subscription for another year.

Misses Bessie and Kitty Walts returned to their home at Hawthorn yesterday, after a pleasant visit to their sister, Mrs. R. L. Barton of Rocky Point.

Mrs. Earl Massey (nee Miss Julia Barton) has returned to her home in Alabama, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Annie Taylor of Rocky Point.

Miss Gladys George, the efficient assistant of the Dutton school, returned to that place yesterday after having spent the past week visiting in this city.

Note the change in the advertisement of Mrs. R. Wilson, which appears elsewhere in today's paper. She is making a special sale of muslin underwear.

J. G. Rice, an engineer on the A. C. L. with headquarters at High Springs, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He formerly lived here and has a large number of acquaintances who were glad to greet him.

J. W. Alsop left yesterday for Micanopy, where he was called to embalm a body and prepare it for shipment. The name of the party could not be learned.

Mrs. M. E. Jolly of Orange Heights arrived in the city yesterday on a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. A. McNally. Mrs. Jolly was accompanied by her son, Troy. They will return to their home today.

Miss Maude Lewis, one of the popular assistants in the Alachua High School, returned to her duties yesterday after spending the holidays here visiting relatives. She is quite a favorite with her pupils and is a valuable acquisition to the faculty there.

W. D. Fagan and Robert Dupree have returned from a pleasant visit to South Florida, where they have been looking at some of the big orange groves. They report plenty of fruit in the section visited, but claim that the grower is finding no market for it.

Miss Daisy S. Poole, who has been in the city for the past few days, left yesterday for Waldo, where she will take charge of one of the primary departments of the Waldo public school. She is originally from Tennessee and is considered a painstaking instructor.

Mrs. A. L. Coleman, who will have charge of the new overflow room in the University High School, has arrived in the city and is stopping with Mrs. C. E. DeLand. She will have charge of the large overflow from the third, fourth and fifth grades of the school.

Parties having job printing done at The Sun office are entitled to one vote in the Bush & Safford Piano Contest for each cent paid for such work. Don't forget this when in need of printed stationery. Read the advertisement giving particulars regarding the contest and vote for the lady of your choice.

G. W. Pendarvis, who has been sick for the past few weeks from operator's paralysis, has sufficiently recovered to enable him to resume business. He has resigned from the Western Union and expects to engage in the tobacco business here within a short while. He will open a first-class exclusive tobacco business.

Installation of Officers.

The Masons held an installation of officers on the first of the week, when the following new officers were installed in the chairs: W. T. Pound, W. M.; Lee Graham, S. W.; R. V. Ogg, J. W.; R. G. Zetrouer, S. D.; J. C. Adkins, J. D.; R. McClellan, Sec'y.; A. M. Cushman, Treas.; I. E. Webster, Marshal; Rev. S. B. Rogers, Chaplain; W. H. Gunz, Tiler. Following the installation a fine spread was awaiting the members present, who did ample justice to the tempting edibles.

If it's printed stationery you want, The Sun office is the place to get it.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—House and lot corner East Main and Boundary streets. Apply at Daily Sun office.

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